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FAVOR PROPOSED CHANGES

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Themselves as Well Satisfied With

the Changes Recommended by

Armstrong Committee.

legislation.

introduced, said:

They are all in the right direction."

economical way and regulate the man-

died down will be able under economical

President Charles F Peabody of the

George P. Ide, president of the Home

Life Insurance Company, who repre-

sented the smaller companies at the

hearings before the legislature, regarded

the changes as "Fairly satisfactory,"

The reforms proposed now are, he said

workable," but he feared that they

would bear heavier on the small com-

panies than on the large ones. He

thought that the small companies would

have to contend with ficite competition

Although the insurance commission-

ers of the West at their meetings in

Chicago recently declared for most of

the reforms adopted by the Armstrong

committee, Mr. Ide feared that it would

be an entirely different proposition

when they attempted to convince the

legislatures of the various states that a

uniform insurance code ought to be

adopted. He feared that the desire

to have the dome-tic companies is

other states profit at the expense of the

New York institutions would be too

strong and that every effort would be

made to promote the interests of the

BIG SUITS COMMENCE.

United States Court yesterday by the

the Silver King Mining Company for-

mer Senator Thomas Kearns and David

defendant company trespassed upon its

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committee of \$150,000,000 a year.

agement of the companies,

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Portland Opinion As to Mr. Withycombe's Chance.

NOMINATION IS CUNCEDED

Very Strong With the Farmers of Oregon-Fearless in Public Work and Expression - Resume of His Standing Before People.

PORTLAND, March 31 (Special to the Astorian: The concensus of opinion in this city today is that James Withycombe will carry the primaries for governor in Western Oregon, three to one against any other candidate, but that he will more than hold his own in this city, and in Eastern Oregon. The Geer and Johns' boomers concede that the agricultural vote is against them, and base their hopes on bad weather keeping the farmers away from the polls on April 20th. No bets are offered against Withveombe in this city. His nomination is more than conceded. Next comes the question of his election, All admit that Dr. Withycombe has

shown great ability as an organizer. Skillful politicians almost concede that he will prove a successful campaign manager. Dr. Withycombe has evidently had good advisers from the start and NEW YORK, March 31. - Insurance has made no mistakes. The question as officers generally expressed themselves to how aggressive a campaign he can vesterday as pretty well satisfied with put up for election remains unanswered If he is as vigorous and successful in the changes made by the Armstrong shaping his affairs for the decisive poll committee in its proposed insurance on June 4th, as he has been in preparing for the primary election, he will de-Emory McClintock, the Mutual Life's feat George Chamberlain by at least actuary, who has been called into con-10,000 plurality. The records show that sultation by the Armstrong committee Dr. Withycombe is a man of action and frequently since the original bills were that he is capable of putting up an ag gressive fight as a public speaker. His "We are pleased with the changes, record as state vetrinarian under the Pennover administration shows him to Mr. McClintock gave it as his opinion be absolutely fearless in the discharge that the bill as amended, restricted the of his duty. When early in the '90's expenses which any company may incur, the cattle plague broke out in Oregon provides for workable reforms, although and threatened to ruin the live stock inthe companies will have to "squeeze" dustry, he was called upon to enforce some even under the present liberalized the law against tuberculosis. The large terms. He regarded the changes in this herd belonging to the Ladd's was susmeasure as very conservative. It will pected to be infected with the disease now, he said, allow the companies to Dr. Withycombe was sent to examine pay their agents a fair remuneration them and pronounced them incurable and will at the same time operate in an He ordered the entire herd, which cost 842,000, to be slaughtered, supervising the task himself, holding a post mortem on each animal, and proving that his He gave it as his opinion that the big judgment was right. He took the same ompanies when the public clamor has course with the Bush herd at Salem, enforcing the law of the state to the letmanagement to write business up to ter against two of the richest men in the limit imposed by the Armstrong Oregon, Governor Pennoyer said "go ahead and do your duty, and I will back you." As a clean and conscientious Mutual Life, also expressed satisfaction man, James Withycombe would not be found wanting in the office of governor.

His ability to meet any Democratic opponent on the stump was shown at the McMinnvillle Farmers' & Shippers' ongress. He had made a fearless argument to prove that the Portland live stock market was very unsatisfactory to the stock growers, and cattle shippers. He argued that another packing house was needed there to produce com; petitive conditions. He said Portland was not a staple market for live stock and showed that steers selling at \$2.25 per hundred netted the packing houses two or three hundred per cent. He said if conditions were changed, it would by in Chicago yesterday. be the greatest benefit to the cattle industry in Oregon. A Portland lawyer who was precent replied to Dr. Withycombe and at the next session of the Congress, Withycombe answered the following words:

"I have nothing to retract of what I said about the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the Portland live stock market. My convictions are based upon an experience of thirty-four years more or less connected with stock raising and agriculture, and I will not sacrifice my convictions for expediency, or for the

sake of getting an office." SALT LAKE CITY, March 31,-Suit His fearless reply was delivered in clear ringing voice that carried convicfor \$900,000 damages was begun in the tion to everyone present as to his sin-Magnolio Silver Mining Company by cerity and won him a round of appaluse. Dr. Withycombe's namination by the Republicans is more feared by the Democratic managers than that of any other Keith. The plaintiff alleges that the aspirant. They know he has the confidence of the farmers of Oregon. He has ground and extracted ore to the value been holding institutes before them in of \$300,000. In such cases the state law allows the losers to recover three all parts of the state, and has always preached common sense, practical doctrines. There is none more critical than president of the Silver King Mining a farmers' audience toward a speaker discussing their occupation. Dr. Withycombe has mingled with them at these institutes, and at their local and state cine known to science; gently soothes affairs. He has never been a politician, the liver and nerves, makes digestion has never talked politics. He has deeasy, brings to all the sweet sleep of voted himself to his occupation, to his youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain profession, which is scientific agricul-

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SERIOUS FUEL PROBLEM

Reports That Chicago Has Sixty-Day Coal Supply is Proved to be Untrue.

CHICAGO, March 31 .- With the immediate prospect of a big miners' strike and an attending possible coal famine the fuel problem was changed complete-

The reports of "Sixty days' supplies," of coal dwindled to but half that amount when inventories were taken preparatory to meeting the serious problem which now confronts street railways and manufacturers in the city.

With the opening of business houses there was a scurrying after fuel never before seen in the history of Chicago. More than 40,000 tons of coal were hauled from railroad yards and coal yards during the day. Members of the coal teamsters' union alone moved 33,400 ons of coal during the day, more than ever before has been hauled in one day in the history of the organization.

Price Raises.

The price of the various grades of soft coal rose 75 cents a ton during the day, an increase of 30 cents being recorded the first half hour of the day's business.

Another element which entered into the fuel problem and which made the situation more serious was the doubtful attitude of the coal teamsters.

It was at first believed that the teamsters would in no way be affected by the miners' strike, but when the question of hauling the fuel from the mines which will be operated with nonunion labor came up, it was reported that the teamsters would refuse to do their work.

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